

## Merlie Ann Vidette, 71



Merlie Ann Vidette (née Wise) died peacefully at home in Duxbury, at the age of 71. Merlie is survived by husband, Michael P. Vidette, Jr.; daughter, Monica Vidette Neibert and her husband Edward and their daughters Samantha and Tabitha, all of Duxbury. Merlie is also survived by her sisters, Susan Levin of Laguna Hills, Calif., and Nancie Bornstein of Randolph. She is preceded in death by her mother Alice (Stern) and Walter Wise of Newton.

Merlie graduated from Newton South High School in 1964 and Boston University in 1966. Merlie was accomplished at sewing and baking, particularly Viennese pastries. She enjoyed tennis, gardening, and especially walks on the beach in search of beach glass. Later in life her passion turned to sewing clothes for her granddaughters' American Girl Dolls.

A funeral was held Sept. 28 at the Congregation Beth Jacob in Plymouth. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in her name may be made to Cranberry Hospice, 36 Cordage Park Circle, Suite 326, Plymouth, MA 02360 or the Susan G. Komen Foundation, Dept. 41831 P.O. Box 650309, Dallas, TX 75265. Visit the online guest book at [cartmelldavis.com](http://cartmelldavis.com).